OLD ENGLAND:

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SOME of the moſt ingenious of the *French* Writers have been exceedingly free, both with the Profeſſion and the Profeſſors of *Phyſic*.

La Fontaine, in one of his incomparable Fables, introduces a *Phyſician*, whom he calls *le Medecin Tant mieux*, or *Doctor All-the-better*; for pronouncing all the worſt Symptoms of all the worſt Diſtempers, to be *all for the Better*.

Whether that inimitable Writer meant by this Character to expoſe the Ignorance or the Craft of the Faculty is uncertain: But I rather incline to think the latter: For the *Doctor* ſeems, otherwiſe, to have too good Parts really to believe that mortal Symptoms are the Diagnoſtics of Recovery; ſo that, in common Juſtice and Candour, we are obliged to ſuppoſe that the *Doctor* was to be taken for the *Knave*, and the *Patient* the *Fool*.

Moliere, that eminent Dramatic Writer, carries his Satire ſtill farther, by introducing one *Phyſician*, who kindly wiſhes his Patient about a Dozen mortal Diſtempers, that he might have the Pleaſure and Credit of curing him; and *another*, who, in a Manner equally friendly, adviſes his Patient to put out an Eye, and cut off an Arm; upon this plain Principle, that the remaining Eye and Arm, receiving double Nouriſhment, would, conſequently, acquire double Strength, and be equivalent to both.

It is certain, nothing can be more ingenious than this Theory; nor would any thing be more uſeful in caſe it could be reduced to Practice; for as much as ſuch a *conſommé* Extract, or Quinteſſence of Parts, Powers and Members, would be, at once, more portable and commodious, and ſubject to but *half* the Accidents to which the human Body, as fram'd by Nature, is expos'd.

But, I confeſs I have ſome Doubts of the Practicability of the Scheme, and rather conſider it as one of the happy Extravagancies of MOLIERE's *Vis Comica*: Tho', at the ſame Time, I muſt acknowledge, that the Experiments of ſome of our moſt eminent Phyſicians and Surgeons would induce one to believe, that this Conceit of his had a more ſolid Foundation, and rather border'd upon Tragedy than Farce.

Now, by way of Application of what has been ſaid, I will not, as too many of my Brother Authors in Politics frequently do, preſent my Readers with ſtale, trite, thread-bare Images and Remarks; on the contrary, the Graces and Charms of Novelty ſhall adorn the Juſtneſs and Utility of my Reflections: And if I cannot prove as ſerviceable to the Public as I wiſh, I will, at leaſt, contribute to their Entertainment.

That the Body Politic reſembles the Body Natural has been long acknowledged: The *Govern'd* are therefore to be conſider'd as the *Body*, and the *Governors* as the *Doctors*, *Surgeons*, *Apothecaries*, *Nurſes*, *&c. &c. &c.*

I will ſuppoſe a *Doctor* of lively Parts and little Skill, enterprizing, preſumptuous, and impatient for Practice, intruding himſelf into a *Conſultation* upon the *Body-Politic*; and I will farther ſuppoſe that *Body-Politic* to have been, for ſome Time, in a morbid, languid State, not without ſome Symptoms of a *Lethargy*.

The Caſe, ſays the Doctor, (interlarding his Diſcourſe with *Latin*, to ſhew his Learning) is *Mali moris*; a certain *Sopor*, or *Torpor* has pervaded the whole Syſtem; vigorous Methods are neceſſary and muſt be follow'd: I'm no Trifler, d'ye ſee? D--mn the Body and the Limbs! They are not worth my Regard: I'll apply directly to the *Head*: and firſt I'll make the Patient *light-headed*, in order to bring him to his Senſes afterwards. *Iron* is an active rouzing Medicine; I muſt have large and frequent Doſes of it adminiſtred; *Phlebotomy* and ſtrong *Cathartics* ſhall follow; and I recommend the free Uſe of generous Wine even to *Ebriety*. By theſe Means the Patient ſhall ſoon recover his priſtine Hilarity and Activity, or ---- die in the Operation ---- He ſaid: The aſſiſtant Nurſes (for, in Truth, the other Phyſicians were little better) borne down by his Vehemence, and ſtunn'd by his Preſumption, tremulouſly debated rather than oppos'd his Preſcription---He whiſper'd ſomething to the Patient----He perſiſted----He prevailed----

Now, to leave Allegory (for I propoſe to leave it, or reſume it, as I find it ſuits my Convenience) we ſeem, by the Advice of ſome NEW *State-Phyſician*, to be thrown from a *Lethargic* into a *frantic* State.

Great Britain who, a few Years ago, did not dare to aſſert her own undoubted Rights, by a naval War with *Spain* SINGLY, is now engag'd both by Sea and Land in a War with BOTH *France* and *Spain*; for a Quarrel, NOT *her own*; without one ſingle *unpaid* Ally; without one attainable Object in View; and without the Means of attaining even the moſt attainable one.

The unnatural Convulſions we have been thrown into, and the ſilly Buſtle we have been making with our Legs and Arms have provok'd our Enemies to *Amputation*; in which they proceed with undiſturb'd Succeſs.

We are now loſing, in ONE YEAR, thoſe Towns, that BARRIER which we fought for, TEN: And our inferior, inefficient, tho' expenſive Army of *Five* and *Forty Thouſand* Men, are only *Five* and *Forty Thouſand* melancholy *Witneſſes* of the Triumphs of One Hundred Thouſand: And the *Breſt* Squadron of *fourteen* Men of War *only* daily inſults our Coaſts with *Impunity*; tho' it muſt be confeſs'd with *Generoſity* too; ſince it might, if it pleas'd, burn and ravage them into the Bargain.

Were theſe Symptoms ſtated to *la Fontaine*'s Doctor, abovementioned, I imagine he would ſeverally and ſucceſſively, pronounce every one of them to be for the *Better*; and if ask'd by his Brethren, which Way? I imagine he would anſwer in this Manner:

You none of you underſtand Phyſic: You're a Parcel of old *Nurſes*; your very Names are not known in any *College* out of *England*: I ſhall not communicate to you my Method of Cure, nor the Nature of my Operations. 'Twould be above you; you would not underſtand it. But I will condeſcend ſo far as to ſhew you, that the Symptoms which you imagine to be dangerous, are the moſt *favourable*, and *fortunate* we could wiſh for. We loſe our Towns in *Flanders*, you ſay: So much the *Better*, I ſay. We had *too many* of them: And when the Garriſons, Proviſions, and Ammunition, ſufficient for *All*, are cramm'd into a *Few*, the Strength of thoſe *Few* will be equal to the Strength of *All*; and the ſhorter the Line the leſs it will coſt to keep it in Repair, and the eaſier it will be defended.

The ſame Way of Reaſoning will hold good as to our Army: You complain firſt of paying our Allies, and then of having but a *Few*, whereas it is manifeſt that the Fewer we have, the leſs we have to pay for them, and all that we ſave is clear Gains.

Then again, as to the *Breſt* Squadron, what ſhould we endeavour to take it for? Can we man the Ships we have already? And if not, what ſhould we do with more? In ſhort, as I told you before, you know nothing of the Matter ---- *All I do is right*, tho' it ſurpaſſes your Underſtanding: And if you are not convinc'd now, as Lord *Peter* ſays, *G d d--n you and your Poſterity for ever*.

There is certainly no other way of accounting for the Operations perform'd, of late, upon the poor *Body-Politic*, but from this new Syſtem of *Contraction* and *Amputation*.

It is true the Body ſuffers grievouſly in the mean Time; but then, upon theſe Principles, it will be ſo advantagiouſly reſtor'd, renovated, and improv'd, that the Doctor's *Aphoriſm*, *All* FOR THE BETTER, will certainly be verify'd.

The Bulk of my Readers, who, I doubt, conſider Things but ſuperficially, may poſſibly conclude, that both the Syſtem and the Doctor are a little *wild*: But let them reflect, that great and new Lights are too ſtrong for weak Eyes. Eagles alone can ſtare the Sun in the Face. A great Genius is whatever he has a Mind to be at once. Above the common Gradations, he ſeizes Perfection inſtead of climbing to it: He raviſhes and enjoys what others long court, and often in vain: His Intuition ſupplies his Want of Knowledge; and he can teach what he never learnt.

Thus a Soldier invented Printing, and a Monk Gunpowder; and why may not the Doctor have made Diſcoveries in Politics, equally Significant, and equally out of his Way? At leaſt, this is all that we can reaſonably hope for. The emaciated, exhauſted, and mangled Coarſe is paſt all known and regular Methods of Cure. The Faculty would not care to meddle with it: Or, at moſt, as in all other deſperate Caſes, would, in order to get rid of it, ſend it to *Kenſington*; from whence long and melancholy Experience has taught us, that no great good is to be expected.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

HOLLAND.

Hague, June 26. We hear from Provence, that Admiral Matthews was then upon the Coast within Two Cannon Shot of the Coast: That the French Squadron lay at Anchor in Two Lines in the great Road of Toulon; and that as though that the English are not strong enough to come and attack them, though they are in a Condition to prevent the Junction of the Squadron from Cartagena. That in the mean while the English take great Numbers of Ships in those Seas. By a Letter from Toulon of the 9th of this Month there is Advice, that M. de Maurepas had visited the Arsenals, the Magazines, and all the King's Ships which are in that Harbour, called a Council of War; and that it had been resolv'd thereon, that the whole Squadron, as soon as it was join'd by that of Spain, should Sail out and seek Admiral Matthews.

FRANCE.

Paris, June 23. The last Letters from Flanders advise, that the Intendant of the Army having receiv'd a large Packet from Mons, went immediately to communicate the Contents thereof to the King. This Packet contain'd an exact List of the Cannon, Mortars, and all the warlike Stores in that Town, together with a Plan for draining all the Waters that have been let out round the Place. It is said that his Majesty immediately sent for the Marshals Noailles and Saxe with four Engineers, and had those Papers before them; and 'tis pretended that the Count de Saxe told his Majesty, that with his Leave he would engage to drain as much Ground in the Neighbourhood of Mons, in five or seven Weeks, as would conveniently encamp an Army of 80,000 Men, the Number requisite to form the Siege of that Town; and, in fine, that it has been resolv'd to put this Project in Execution. Other Letters, from very good Hands, confirm all this Word for Word, except the last Circumstance, his Majesty having resolv'd to make himself Master of Tournay at any Rate; because he remembers that M. de Polignac told Louis the Fourteenth, in express Terms, a little before the Peace of Utrecht, *That France was like a Man with one Eye, who should lose his Life without Remedy.*

TURKY.

Constantinople, May 12. Some few small Vessels are gone with Materials for rebuilding the Fort of Ozakow.

LOW COUNTRIES.

Brussels, June 25. Two Dutch Battalions, with the Detachment of 600 English and Hanoverian Troops, got Life to Tournay last Monday Morning.

Ostend, June 29. The French, to about the Number of 6000 Men, were Yesterday at Loo, two Leagues from Furnes, which made every Body think they intended to travell that Town. This Afternoon they are come to Fort Dunkirk, a Village between Furnes and Ypres. The Transports arrived this Afternoon from England, with four Regiments of Foot on board, all in good Health.

Ostend, June 30. Fort Knocque was taken Yesterday at One o'Clock.

Ostend, July 1. By Letters this Day from Bruges, the Forces between that Place and Ghent were both taken, in which was one of the Magistrates of the former Town.

Ghent, June 28. The French work Night and Day at the Fort which they have erected near the Bridge of Belem, upon the Canal of Bruges, in order to cut off the Passage of the Troops which are expected from England to reinforce the Army of the Allies; they have planted several Pieces of Cannon upon it, and the Garrison has been considerably augmented. The States of Flanders have sent three Deputies to Duke d'Arenberg, to represent to him, that if the Neighbourhood of Nieuport and Ostend should be overflow'd, the Damages which would result therefrom could not be repair'd in thirty Years; and it's assur'd that this Lord has appointed General Chanclos to deliberate with the States upon the Means of preventing these Inundations, which are nevertheless thought necessary in the present Circumstances.

GERMANY.

Mentz, June 26. The Austrians have thrown a Bridge over the Rhine, in order to communicate with the Isle of Heron, which they have taken Possession of. This Operation has occasioned the French in the Neighbourhood of Stockstadt to be reinforced, in order to prevent the Austrians from carrying their Works to the other Side. The Water between this Island and the Side where the French Army lies, is frequently so low that it is fordable.

Ratisbon, June 25. The Austrians on the 20th attacked the Entrenchments which the Imperialists had made before the old Town of Rothenburg, belonging to the Emperor, in the Circle of Franconia, which they carried; they afterwards made themselves Masters of the old Town, and took Post there; the next Day they attacked the Fortress, but were vigorously repulsed, insomuch that they were obliged to wait for a Reinforcement of Troops and heavy Artillery. The Garrison consists of 400 Men, who seem resolved to defend themselves to the last Extremity.

Mentz, June 27. The Austrians took Possession of the Isle of Heron, which the French were reposing for the taking of Mentz. A great Number of Faggots have been carried there, and the Troops are already fortified from the French Artillery. A Lieutenant Candours from the Bridge are arrived at the Austrian Camp, who it seems came without Order; in order to expiate the Crime they have committed in this Respect, they offer to expose themselves to the most imminent Dangers.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Bristol, June 23. Our Merchants have at last some certain Account of the Dursley, Capt. Braggington, of 400 Tons, 16 Guns, and 40 Men, being taken in Lat. 50, in her Passage home from Jamaica, by a Bilboa Privateer of 50 Tons, 80 Guns, and 130 Men. It unfortunately happen'd, that two Captains, who were Passengers on board their Ships, we hear, being condemn'd at Jamaica, intimidated the Sailors, and persuaded them from fighting the Privateer, contrary to the Intreaty and Encouragement of Capt. Braggington, who, in all likelihood, could have sav'd his Ship, had the Men stood by him with Resolution, who himself fir'd three Guns, and was oblig'd to strike for want of being seconded. The Privateer carried the Crew to Bilboa, and the Dursley into Morata, between Bilboa and Sebastians: But to make Amends for this Loss, it luckily happen'd that Capt. Bromage, of the Vulture Privateer of this Port, got some Intelligence of it, and went boldly into the Place, and cut the Dursley out, with another Ship, the Prince Frederick, from Carolina, who was taken after the Dursley, and carried in there: Capt. Bromage has since brought both those Ships, with their Ladings, into Kinsale in Ireland. 'Tis said they were condemn'd eight Days before retaken, which makes them lawful Captures to the Vulture, and are valued at 12,000l. Sterling. We expect both Prizes in every Tide, with thirty Spanish Prisoners on board.

Kensington, June 22, 1744.

This Day was presented to his Majesty, by his Grace the Duke of Manchester, the First Volume of the Harleian Miscellany, and was most graciously received.

LONDON.

The British and French Courts have mutually agreed to release all Ships detain'd in the Ports of both Nations upon the breaking out of the War between them, pursuant to the 19th Article of the Treaty of Utrecht.

Orders are issued out for augmenting all the Marching Regiments, so that each Regiment is to contain a thousand Men: There are likewise to be an additional Number of Officers.

On Sunday Part of the Dutch Troops embark'd at Blackwall, Grays, and Tilbury, and are to proceed directly to Ostend.

The same Day thirty five Horses, which had been bought up here for the French King's Retinue were embark'd at Dover for Calais.

Last Week died, at Malden in Kent, Col. Burroughs, a Half-pay Officer, who behav'd with great Courage and Bravery in the late Wars under the Command of the Duke of Malborough.

Monday Morning was found dead in his Bed, at his Lodgings in New North-street, Red-lion-Square, Mr. Jenney, formerly Gentleman of Horse to his Grace the Duke of Norfolk, a Person of good Fortune, and much esteem'd by all that knew him.

The same Day the Act to prevent the frequent retailing of Spirituous Liquors took Place; and it is said upwards of thirty Persons are employed to detect all Retailers not qualified according to the Intention of the said Act.

On Sunday Night the following unhappy Accident happen'd at the House of Mr. Read, a Taylor, at the Corner of Seymour-Court in Chandos-Street: An Officer lodg'd in the House, who had left his Pistols charg'd in his Room, and two little Boys, Sons of Mr. Read, (the eldest not above nine Years of Age, and the other about seven) going up into the said Room, the eldest took up one of the Pistols, and kill'd his Brother on the Spot.

Monday Morning, about One o'Clock, Mr. Garnet, an Attorney at Hertfordown, was attack'd by two Street-Robbers in the Grange, Southwark, who took from him his Sword, Hat and Wigg, and four Guineas, and then made off.

Admiral Matthews, before he fail'd the last Time for the Hieres, sent Mr. Forbes, Son to the Earl of Granard, to Nice, in order to execute some Commission of Importance to the Spanish General M. de la Mina, who received him with all possible Marks of Respect, introduced him to the Infant Don Philip, to whom he presented a Letter from his Excellency; and then he was invited to Dinner by the M. de la Mina, with whom most of the French Generals din'd that Day. It is given out, that he was employed about the Exchange of Prisoners; but most People suspect he went on some more material Errand.

From Paris they write, that when Te Deum was sung for the taking of Menin, the Privot des Merchands caus'd one hundred and fifty Pieces of Wine to be plac'd on Scaffolds in the Streets. As soon as the Te Deum was sung, and the Artillery discharg'd, they set the Wine a Running; and, at the same Time, distributed amongst the People 20,000 Loaves of Bread, of a Pound Weight each, 3000 Neats and Hogs Tongues, dried and cut to Pieces, and 8000 Sausages, to catch who could. At Four in the Afternoon the Firework was play'd off, and at Ten at Night the Illuminations began. A Description of all this Solemnity is to be printed.

On Sunday there was Advice, that Fort Knocque was surrender'd to the French; Furnes actually invested in Form; and that Nieuport was laid under Water to prevent the intended Approaches of the French Troops.

Last Week the Merlin Sloop of War fell in with the Soleil, a French Privateer, (esteem'd the best they have) and after a short, but smart Engagement, drove her into Dunkirk; so that her boasted Glory is a good deal eclips'd.

On Sunday came Advice, that the Fowey Man of War, with eight Merchant Ships under Convoy, and a rich Prize, which she took in the Windward Passage, are arriv'd at Plymouth from Jamaica.

Monday came Advice that the Adventure Man of War had taken a Spanish Galleon off the Havanna, valued at 80,000l. and carried her into Port-Royal.

The Young Ceres Privateer, Capt. Soaper, has taken and brought into Dartmouth, the Amphitrite, belonging to Bourdeaux, laden with Sugar, Cocoa, and other rich Goods from Martinico.

The Robert, Andrew, from Greenock to Oporto, is taken by the Spaniards and carried in Guarda in Galicia.

The Queen Elizabeth, Hewson, from Jamaica for Bristol, is taken by a French Privateer and carried into Nantz.

Tuesday was held a great Council at Kensington on some Dispatches lately receiv'd from abroad, and at the Rising of it there was a Report circulated, that his Majesty had laid aside his Intentions of going abroad this Year.

By a Letter from the Hague we are informed, that the Dutch do not at all seem inclin'd to withdraw their, or to let their Troops join the Army; but on the contrary, seek, with all their Might, the Plan they have settled for a general Peace, and which they have now greater Hopes than ever in bringing to pass, no Court objecting to it at present but the English, and 'tis thought, as there's no likelihood of France's being able to pass the Rhine (the opposite Shore being well lined with French Forces and Cannon) it will not be worth that while to stand out long; and the rather, as it runs much in their Favour, particularly in the Point of Commerce.

A Tender belonging to Sir Chaloner Ogle's Fleet is arriv'd in the Downs, in forty Day, from Jamaica, and 'tis said brings Advice, that his Majesty's Ship the Mountagu, Capt. Chambers, Commander, being on a Cruize off Cape Carteret, saw three Spanish Men of War, of eighty Guns, &c. and had the good Fortune to take a Tender belonging to them. The Captain thereof reported, that those Men of War were bound to the Havanna, and from thence to Europe, and that they had 1800000 of Pieces of Eight on board. Capt. Chambers follow'd them within a few Leagues of the Havanna, in hopes that they would have been separated, and that he might have fallen in with, and pick'd one of them up.

A Fleet of twenty Men of War are now ready to sail from Spithead on a Secret Expedition.

The Revolution, Capt. Wright, from Dublin for Petersburgh, is taken on the Coast of Ireland.

Last Tuesday died John Bond, Esq; Member of Parliament for Corfe-Castle in the County of Dorset.

We hear that Thomas Watson and Theophilus Salway, Esqs. the Gentlemen elected Sheriffs for the Year ensuing, will not serve that Office, being Dissenters, and not qualified.

Tuesday the Lenox Man of War, Capt. Wyndham, lately fitted at Woolwich, fell down to Long-Reach to take in her Guns, in order to proceed directly to Sea.

Tuesday the Lords of the Admiralty appointed Mr. Stephen Cockran to be Chief Clerk of all the Naval Stores at Portsmouth, in the room of Mr. Welton, deceas'd.

The Dispute between the Lords of the Admiralty and George Anson, Esq; Rear-Admiral of the Blue, is amicably adjusted, their Lordships having given the Captain he made abroad the Command of the Mary Galley, a new Ship, and made his first Lieutenant a Master and a Commander of a Sloop.

Last Saturday a Court of Admiralty was held at Doctors Commons, when the St. Omer, taken by the Squirrel Man of War, and the Royal Dame, taken by the Fame Privateer, (both French Ships) were condemn'd as legal Prizes; as was likewise the St. Ambrose de Padua, a Spanish Ship, taken in the Streights by the Gibraltar Man of War.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Thomas Trefusis, Esq; one of the Commissioners in Quality of a principal Officer of his Majesty's Navy, for the Naval Affairs in the Mediterranean.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Stephen Biffe, Thomas Revell, Thomas Brereton, William Thomas, William Hay, and Richard Hall, Esqs. together with William Davies, Esq; in the room of Thomas Trefusis, Esq; to be Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. Robert Earl of Holderness his Embassador Extraordinary to the Republick of Venice.

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir James Gray, Bart. Secretary to his Extraordinary Embassy at Venice.

The King has been pleased to appoint Robert White, Esq; his Agent Consul General at Tripoly, in the room of William Reed, Esq;

We hear from Holland, that as the Packet-Boat came away, twenty Dutch Men of War were then ready to sail to join the English Ships at Spithead, and that four more would also join them as soon as they return'd from a Cruize.

The Prince William, Capt. Butler, arrived in the Downs from Oporto, was attack'd fifty Leagues West of Vigo by a Spanish Privateer, and engaged some time, but the Spaniards were obliged to sheer off. A small Time after she was chased seventy Leagues to the Westward of Scilly by a French Tartan Privateer, but as the Prince William was a Ship of 300 Tons and 20 Guns, she did not think proper to attack her. Four Days after Capt. Butler spoke with the Old Noll Privateer off the Start, belonging to Liverpool, who had with her a Prize which she took the 21st Instant, this being the third which she had taken in four Days time.

Wednesday Capt. Duncomb Backwell, Commander of the Northampton, bound for Bombay and China, and Capt. Smith, of the Orford, bound for Bencoolen and Benjar, took their Leaves of the Court of Directors of the East-India-Company, and are gone on board, in order to sail with the utmost Expedition.

The same Day the Governors of the Charterhouse met for the Choice of an Auditor belonging to the said House, in the room of Mr. George Davidson, deceas'd, when Mr. Milnoth, of the Six Clerks Office, was chosen.

Thursday a Messenger arrived at Kensington, with Advice that the heavy Train of Artillery, lately landed at Ostend, consisting of 100 Pieces of large Cannon, was arriv'd safe in the British Camp.

The Lords of the Admiralty have order'd 200 Matrosses, Gunners, and Engineers, to be draughted out of the Train at Woolwich, in order to go on board the Fleet design'd for a secret Expedition.

Thursday Orders were given to the principal Officers of the Board of Ordnance to prepare forthwith sixty Pieces of Brass Cannon, with their Carriages, for the Use of the British Army abroad.

The Officers of the Men of War at their respective Rendezvouzes, have receiv'd Orders not to refuse able-bodied Land-Men, who may hereafter offer themselves as Volunteers.

Thursday an eminent Dealer in Tea, in the Borough of Southwark, was convicted before the Commissioners of Excise for receiving into his Custody a large Quantity thereof without a Permit, whereby he forfeited the Tea and treble the Value; at the same Time he was convicted of having the same Commodity conceal'd in unenter'd Rooms, whereby he forfeited the Penalty of 600l.

His Majesty's Ship the Torrington is arriv'd at Portsmouth, and has brought in with him the Alexander, Mequel, of 400 Tons, with 200 Men, and 24 Guns, laden with Bale Goods, bound from Dunkirk for Cadiz and the West Indies; and on Sunday last the said Prize came up the River.

Thomas Gilson, Esq; Cashier to the Paymaster of the Forces, has resign'd the said Post on Account of his great Age and Infirmities.

BANKRUPTS.

Thomas Stone, late of the Parish of Newington, in the County of Surrey, Clothworker.

William Shaw, of Stamford, in the County of Lincoln, Mercer and Draper.

William Lockley, of Milk-street, London, Haberdasher, Warehouseman and Chapman.

Jacob May, of Spittlefields, in the County of Middlesex, Silk-Dyer.

Richard Whitefide, late of Preston in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Grocer.

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